

Gardening Tips
BY ROLLY LANGLEY

How time flies! Sic semper! It won't be long before people will be buying extra bread to get stale for the dressing on Christmas goose. Monday, pleaded guilty to robbing the garden to get celery, parsley and chives. Or do you have these fine items in your garden this year? Seems like we've had some remarks on celery this season. Maybe people are resigned to paying the price of a good pair of socks for a bunch of celery.

V. Rindler of Sacramento makes a praise for Hansen dwarf cherry, pear, apple and apricot trees. Not so rare is the praise for Rockhill strawberries which seem everywhere to be a favorite. A dozen planted last December now make 25. As for the question of getting my book, Rosticrunic Press, San Jose published it. "War Gardens" . . . The war's over (though still not officially declared so), so the title is not officially declared so, the information still stands up. However, you'll get it all right here, in one form or another, if you stick.

Speaking of Rockhills, Mrs. B. M. Greenwood of Sacramento boasts, "We are still picking," which is more evidence they're over-bearing.

Marguerite Quinn of Oakland would like to bring her adobe black soil to something more suitable for her free trial packet of Nantes. Strongtop carrots. (By the way, have you sent for YOUR packet, yet?)

Okay, first shovel out a trench ten feet long, a foot deep, and a foot wide at the bottom. This gives you 10 cubic feet of soil to condition. Makes quite a pile, doesn't it?

Throw on two or three pounds of gypsum, and six to 10 buckets of sand. If you don't have compost, break up a good quarter bale of peat moss, and mix the whole thing, as though they were the ingredients for a giant cake (or mud pie).

Now put the mixture back in the trench. When you have the trench almost full, soak it with water. When this soaks down, the soil level will have settled and you can put more of the mixture in. Add mixture until you have a bed raised about two, three inches higher by putting a plank on the bed and walking hard on it.

There, you have converted your black adobe soil, potentially brick material, into one of the finest types of easy-to-work soil. Expensive? Of course. Worth it? You bet!

Grace Allison admits many mistakes, but has none the less managed to have some vegetables from the garden every day. Her lawn now has turned brown and she wonders whether to spade it up and make a new lawn, or to spike it and then resow.

This is late for starting a lawn. If the grass has just gone sort of dormant, as a straight blue grass might, it might be well to add some Red Top (agrostis alba). A treatment with mild commercial fertilizer might be needed, especially if the lawn hasn't been fertilized much this past summer. A lawn should be fed a little every month. (Don't try to make up for lost time by a heavy application now.)

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Howard Johnston, age 14, makes a hobby of house plants, fuchsia and dahlias. He has 14 varieties of philodendrons at 2211 McKim Rd., Oakland. He finds some rare and terribly expensive. He's being bothered by insects seeming to come from the potted soil sort of flies. . . . A nicotine spray should knock these flies. I imagine some people with philodendrons might contact the lad, give him a hand with starts of other varieties, although he makes no hint in his letter.

Friends did a lot of fishing and then home to picnic under Mrs. Chas. E. Mitchell's garden in Clarkburg. They always expected a big tub of fresh-cooked corn on the cob, and from a good garden, she picked more than enough. She never let them down, and canned plenty besides.

Better keep planting. Greens especially. Vitamins. Good for you.

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Fund sfor Bayshore

Sacramento Associated Press has reported that the State Highway Commission proposes to include \$750,000 in its first annual budget for the Bayshore Hwy. Freeway at South San Francisco.

The allocation would provide for grading, pavement and structures from the north city limits to Colma Creek, just south of the present underground.

Construction is already under way at South San Francisco on the new overpass structure which will supplant the underpass.

The \$750,000 commission has \$44,497,000 for next year's expenditures for highway construction and improvements.

For projects which are a part of the \$155,000,000 postwar program, the budget allocates \$22,961,000 for major construction.

Primary highways in the north would receive \$13,777,562 and in the south \$13,082,338. Northern secondary highways would get \$8,807,600 and those in the south, \$8,229,500.

The totals for major construction include the road budgets were on a biennial basis but adoption by the voters of a proposal for annual sessions of the legislature necessitated presentation of the highway budget on a yearly basis.

The commission estimates the total revenues for highway purposes the next fiscal year will be \$89,767,000 as compared with an originally estimated \$120,000 for the next biennium. This is an increase of more than six million dollars a year, in road funds available.

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A Festive Occasion

Eight choral groups from Redwood City's churches and schools will sing at the nativity scene on the lawn of the Central School beginning Saturday, Dec. 14, when the Christmas season will officially open here.

Starting at 8 p.m., the singers will give an hour's program of Christmas carols and church music, according to James Batchelor of the YMCA, who made the arrangements for the groups to sing.

The groups which will sing are: Saturday, Dec. 14, Full Gospel Church Choir; Monday, Dec. 16, Treble Clef, choral group from the Sequoia High School; Tuesday, Dec. 17, Methodist Church Choir; Wednesday, Dec. 18, Episcopal Church Choir; Thursday, Dec. 19, a singing group from the Elmwood High School; Friday, Dec. 20, Congregational Church Choir; Saturday, Dec. 21, Baptist Church Choir; Monday, Dec. 23, Lutheran Church Choir.

How Strike Hit Us

The general strike which isolated Oakland Tuesday and stopped deliveries of fresh supplies either into or out of the city was expected to affect only one Redwood City grocery store, according to store managers here.

Sam Anderson, manager of the Lucky Store at 2628 Broadway said Tuesday morning that all the store's groceries are shipped from Oakland and that with the strike, he did not expect deliveries of any grocery stocks. However, he said the store has enough stock on hand to "last a long time."

Other grocery store owners and managers, of both independent and chain stores, did not expect to be affected by the strike since, they explained, most of their merchandise comes from San Francisco and San Jose.

Local butchers, including the Lucky Store, did not see the possibility of being affected by the strike, because their meat supplies, like most of the grocery supplies they said, come from San Francisco or San Jose.

The local Montgomery Ward store, which gets much of its stock from the warehouse in Oakland, was uncertain Tuesday how the strike would affect the Redwood City branch, Mr. Ray Flood explained.

J. C. Penney also was uncertain about future deliveries.

An OPA Directive

All landlords operating a hotel, rooming or boarding house, motor hotel, tourist court or space rented in an auto or trailer camp in rent area counties are required to file supplemental registration statements for their establishments before Dec. 31, Henry A. Crocker, OPA area rent director, announced Wednesday.

Landlords affected may obtain the necessary forms by calling at their local rent office.

Crocker explained that this registration is being conducted throughout the country to comply with a provision of the Price Control Extension Act of 1946 which directs OPA to classify separately transient hotels, residential or apartment hotels, rooming houses and tourist courts.

"It is vital that all landlords affected register promptly and file the registration form in duplicate so that their establishments may be classified properly," Crocker said.

"Landlords in the area who rent only houses and apartments under the housing regulations need not file this additional registration and are not affected."

"Those required to register will find registration easy. They are required only to fill out a single-page form in duplicate and bring both copies to the local office. After the forms have been checked, the duplicate copy will be returned to the landlord filing it with the classification of the establishment shown in the upper right-hand corner," he added.

Bing Is No Scab

Bing Crosby was a visitor in Hillsborough this week but cut short his visit to picketing of the Burlingame Country Club.

Union men at Burlingame said they learned from Larry Crosby, the crooner's brother and manager, that Bing planned to stay at the club until Monday, but checked out the day before Thanksgiving when the Screen Actors' Guild informed him the club was "unfair" and under picketing of another AFL union.

Officials of the AFL, Florist Landscape, Golf and Nursery Workers Local 167 withheld the story for several days after pickets said the famous star go through the line with a bottle of Foresters' Hall, with C. S. Howard, multimillionaire and former Hillsborough resident and race horse owner, because Bing has always been a friend of labor and we wanted to get his side of it before stirring anything up," according to Gene de Christoforo, union business agent.

Brawls Here Numerous

Saturday night Clyde V. Martin, 603 Waverly St., Palo Alto, came into the police station to report that he'd been clipped on the head with a bottle at Foresters' Hall.

He said he knew who his assailant was and police informed him that they would make an arrest if he sign a complaint. So far Martin has not signed. He was treated at Palo Alto Hospital for three small lacerations.

Sunday at 10:55 a.m. Rudolph Triano and Frank Triano Jr., brothers living at 593 California St., were treated at the hospital for cuts and lacerations suffered in a brawl at Reese's Bar at Five Points.

They, too, told police they knew their assailants but so far they have not signed a complaint either.

Police Lt. S. D. Wood said that the Five Points brawl was broken up before police arrived.

A Childish Frank

Police were searching Friday for the youths who Thursday night attempted to set fire to a lawn at the home of Louise Watkins, a Sequoia High School teacher.

Firemen were called to 252 Nevada St. at 10:38 p.m. by Mrs. C. C. Tapscott, 248 Nevada St. Mrs. Tapscott told Police Chief C. L. Miceky Collins that the teacher was taking a short vacation in Southern California and that she had been looking after the empty house.

The chief said that on two occasions last month pranksters had ignited giant firecrackers near the teacher's home. He said the firecrackers were of the same type that were tossed into a bonfire at a pre-football game rally Wednesday at the high school.

Girl Returned to Father

Jacqueline Goldthwaite, the 12-year-old who officers said ran away from the Massachusetts home of her mother, Wednesday was legally in the custody of her father, John O. Goldthwaite.

Judge Aylett R. Cotton of superior court granted Goldthwaite temporary custody yesterday on the condition that the girl's mother, now Mrs. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, unlawfully removed Jacqueline to another state and violated the father's right to see her at all times.

The Goldthwaites were divorced in 1940 and both since have remarried.

P.A. Man Arrested

Lyle L. Roth, 21, 457 Howard Ave., Palo Alto, was arrested on a charge of drunk driving at 1 a.m. Saturday on El Camino Real in San Carlos. Arrested at the same time on a charge of reckless driving was Donald M. Bundeberg, 36 Woodstock Place, Redwood City.

San Carlos police said the two were cutting in and out on the highway. Roth was released from county jail Saturday morning in \$250 bail. He will appear before San Carlos City Judge Rupert Johnson Dec. 4.

An Airport Accident

Two men were injured, one critically, when two planes collided during a takeoff on Bay Meadows Airport Saturday.

Frank Robert, San Bruno, an instructor, was badly cut up and suffered critical internal injuries and a new flying student, Dr. Allen Long, was cut on the head and hand.

They were in a single engine Cessna 104 which was taxiing along the edge of a flight strip when a twin-engine Cessna, piloted by Phil Brehmer, of 5 B St., San Mateo, commercial pilot and partner in a charter plane service based at Mills Field, which was making a takeoff on the strip suddenly swerved to the left and crashed into the smaller plane.

Brehmer said his left wheel had locked, throwing his plane off the flight strip and into the smaller plane. Brehmer said he tried to pull the plane off the ground and leap-frog the other craft but that he had only about 40 miles an hour ground speed and could not make the plane respond.

The smaller plane was completely demolished. The right propeller of the twin engine craft chewed through the fuselage of the single plane severing the engine and a wing of Brehmer's sheered through that piloted by Robert.

Neither Brehmer nor his passenger, Frank Sylvestri, San Francisco, was injured.

Al Hartman, airport manager, said Dr. Long was a new student and that the airport's records on him were incomplete but that he believed he was from San Francisco.

Robert, he said, had been working at the airport for about three weeks.

The undercarriage of Brehmer's plane was torn off, a wing and the propellers were damaged, as well as part of the fuselage.

Robert was taxiing alongside the strip about 11:45 a.m. waiting to take off to give Dr. Long a flying lesson, Hartman said, and stopped his plane when he saw the other coming at him from the flight strip.

At Mills Monary and Auto theft, attendants reported Long was suffering from shock but was not seriously hurt. Robert's condition was reported as "critical."

They Won't Talk

Alameda County authorities Monday continued to question four men and a woman who were arrested in a San Francisco apartment house early Saturday morning, three of whom are believed to be the ones who "shot it out" with a store owner and a deputy sheriff at Sharp Park Thanksgiving morning.

Chief Dep. Sheriff Walter H. Moore said the trio would not be brought here for questioning about the Sharp Park fracas until Alameda County authorities are through with their questioning about a series of safecrackings, a post office robbery and an auto theft.

The three who are believed to have taken part in the Sharp Park shooting, Richard Urquhart, 46, Robert Ulrich, 35, and Dewey Thompson, 25, have denied they had anything to do with the shooting.

Plans for Auxiliary

Thirty women from the Peninsula met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Baumberger, 789 University Ave., Palo Alto, on Tuesday for the organization meet of the Palo Alto Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society of California.

The group, all of whom are interested in welfare work, discussed problems facing California and the nation regarding adoptions.

Talks were given by Miss Jeanette Harris, of the State Department of Social Welfare, who outlined the state program for adoption and step-parents; Miss Winifred Cohldeck, director of the Northern California Children's Home Society in Oakland, who spoke on the care given the children at the home; and Mrs. George T. Stewart, past president of the Berkeley Auxiliary, who outlined the work accomplished by that group.

During the talks the guests hemmed and dyed for use of the home. Other future activities of the group, when it is more fully organized, will be to hold bazaars and benefits in order to raise funds for the home and to promote California legislation and interest in the adoption problem in the state.

A committee to work out plans to be presented at the January meeting will be chaired by Mrs. Baumberger. Assisting her will be Mmes. Carl H. Ellerton, David Fredericks, Charles E. Schilling, Don W. Watts, Charles E. Neustatter, C. T. Hubner, E. Neustatter, C. T. Hubner, D. E. Williams, Arthur Bubb of Palo Alto and Hilda Concannon of Menlo Park. Others attending were Mmes. R. M. Rogaway, Harold A. Neff, L. T. Harlan, Charles H. McDonald, Elmer S. McCourt, Grover V. Rothenburg, H. Brandeberry, L. M. Van Lah, Leo E. Rice, Claude E. Peterson, George S. Moore, Harold McFall and Kathleen Bedwell of Palo Alto, Mmes. W. L. Coffey and George D. Clemens of Menlo Park, W. J. Plant of Redwood City and D. Nielson of Atherton.

Club-Wielding Bandits

Two club wielding bandits were foiled Friday night in the attempted holdup of an aged South San Francisco resident.

Carlo Plantanida, 71, of 526 Palm St., South San Francisco, suffered a severe scalp wound when two "tall young men" beat him over the head. He said he was accosted by the men in the 500 block on Grand Ave., South San Francisco, at 11 p.m., and that his cries scared away his assailants. Plantanida was treated at South San Francisco Hospital.

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He Had a Record

William D. Holcapfel, 16-year-old waiter who was shot and killed on the University of San Francisco campus Sunday night, had a record of juvenile delinquency in San Mateo County, Asst. Probation Officer Anthony Lovoi revealed Tuesday.

Holcapfel, who formerly lived with his father in a Daly City auto court, had a record of truancy and other mischief, and Sept. 17 was involved in two burglaries in Daly City.

Held at the detention home here, he was later released to his father who promised to send the boy to the home of a sister in Denver, a promise, Lovoi said, he evidently did not keep. The boy's mother is dead.

Holcapfel was shot in a mystery as he was walking home with his father across the USF grounds.

4-Month Jail Term

Two San Francisco brothers who had pleaded guilty to raping a girl during a Skyline Blvd. sex orgy on Aug. 29, Monday were sentenced by Superior Court Judge Aylett R. Cotton to four months in the county jail.

A request for probation was denied by Judge Cotton.

The two are Samuel Gardner, 20, and Eugene, 28. Still sought on the same charge is Robert Morse of Los Angeles, a brother-in-law of Eugene.

The two brothers had admitted a brutal attack on Dorothy F. Wagner, 22-year-old San Francisco candy store clerk. According to Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. A. S. Whitman, Samuel met the girl at the dance, the two remained together during most of the evening, and the three men offered to drive her home.

Instead, they drove down Skyline Blvd. into San Mateo County, Whitmore said, parked the car, beat the girl up and raped her.

Maria Duarte

Mrs. Maria Duarte, 70, a resident of Pescadero for 54 years, died in a Berkeley sanitarium on Sunday after a long illness.

Mrs. Duarte and her husband, the late Frank Duarte, conducted a cafe in Pescadero for nearly a half century until Mr. Duarte's death a few years ago. The business is now operated by their son, Frank Jr.

Besides Frank, Mrs. Duarte leaves sons Antonio Duarte of Pescadero and Joseph and Filbert Duarte of Berkeley.

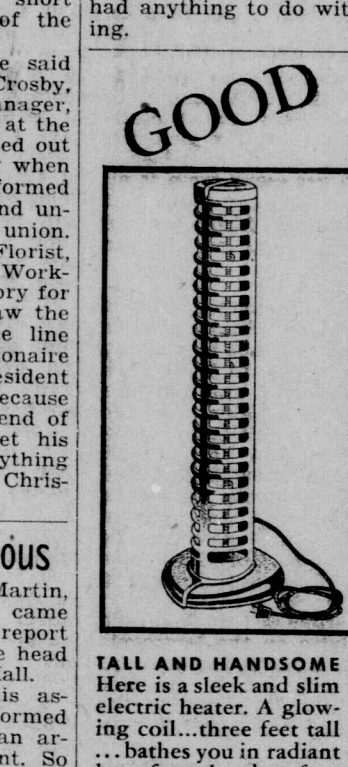
State City League

The regular monthly meeting of the Peninsula division of the League of California Cities will be held in San Jose Wednesday, Dec. 11, according to invitations received Saturday in Burlingame, Hillsborough and San Mateo. The cities were asked to send representatives to the luncheon meeting.

Principal speaker will be Richard Graves, the league's executive secretary.

The division meets regularly for study of Peninsula municipal problems. Mayor Roger D. Lapham of San Francisco is president and Mayor Ernest Ingold of Hillsborough is vice president.

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TALL AND HANDSOME
Here is a sleek and slim electric heater. A glowing coil...three feet tall...buries your radiator heat from head to feet.

A SILVERY BEAUTY
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You can have heat in those cold rooms in your house. Just plug in an electric heater in that cold bathroom, in chilly bedrooms or in any room where the cold dampness of wet winter calls for heat in a hurry. Yes, right now there is a fair supply of dependable-quality electric heaters at your electric dealer's store. These good electric heaters plug into any wall outlet and operate economically on ordinary house current. If you need an electric heater you will be wise to get one at once. The supply won't last long when the cold rainy days of winter are here in earnest.

Spangler Is Honored

W. C. Silverthorne, San Francisco insurance broker who lives in Redwood City, Monday night explained to members of the San Mateo County Press Assn. terms of the new state disability insurance which went into effect Sunday.

Silverthorne pointed out that coverage, financed by the one per cent payroll deduction which previously was required for unemployment insurance, is automatic. Only in cases where a voluntary plan equal or superior to the state coverage is substituted may the payroll deduction be used for private group insurance for disability.

Silverthorne was introduced by Albert Gilbert, newly appointed San Francisco manager for the California Newspaper Publishers Assn.

George Dunn, publisher of the Half Moon Bay Review and dean of San Mateo County newspapers, presided at the annual election of officers. R. L. Spangler, editor and publisher of the Redwood City Tribune was elected president; Mrs. Aileen Bramble Stankovich, copublisher of the South San Francisco Enterprise, vice president and Harry Elston, publisher of the San Bruno Herald, secretary-treasurer. New officers will be installed at Redwood City Jan. 6.

City Women Jailed

Two San Francisco women were placed in the county jail here early Saturday morning after the California Highway Patrol spotted the car in which they were riding weaving along the roadway and across the center line on Bayshore Hwy. at the north city limits of South San Francisco.

Dolores Marie Levy, 26, 225 Magellan St., San Francisco, who gave her last name to the sheriff's office as "Packard," was charged with drunk driving, driving over the center line, reckless driving and operating a car with an expired driver's license. Her bail was set at \$100.

Mrs. Bert Welch, 34, Gaylord Hotel, San Francisco, who was riding in the Levy car, was charged with being drunk in and about a car. Her bail was set at \$25.

A Need for \$500

Redwood City's Community Chest campaign Saturday had come with its 98 per cent of its \$30,000 goal according to Ray Spangler, campaign chairman. Only \$19 is needed to complete the drive. Collections to date: \$29,480.94.

The annual meeting of the Community Chest will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 5 in the city hall.

Wins Scholarship

Doris V. McDonald, assistant probation officer in the San Mateo County Probation Department, has won a 16-week scholarship to the University of Southern California, J. S. Cowgill, chief probation officer, announced Monday.

Miss McDonald is one of two persons selected from the probation field in the entire state, Cowgill said in praising her work. She is a graduate of Burlingame High School, San Mateo Junior College and Stanford University. She spent four years in the county social welfare department, and in 1944 joined the probation department.

The 16-week course is for study of methods and techniques of delinquency control and is set up by USC in cooperation with law-enforcement agencies in the state, Cowgill said.

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News of Commuters

BY LOCOMOTIVE BILL

The tragic accident at the Redwood City depot last week when a 12-year-old newsboy nearly lost his life again brings to mind the fact that Redwood City is still without an underpass at its Broadway crossing.

Many months have gone by since this column first advocated an underpass and while a committee was appointed by the city council to explore the possibilities of such an improvement we are not any closer to a solution of this problem than we were when the committee was appointed. In the meantime, people go on getting killed with the usual statements of regret being passed on to the public after each killing, with city officials, committees and railway officials telling the citizens that an underpass, while desirable, is impossible because of its expense.

Of course other towns, many of them smaller than Redwood City, can have their underpasses but that doesn't seem to register with the responsible people of our town. Must we go on killing people simply because the railway doesn't want to contribute to an underpass because of its expense or one or two local property owners oppose it due to its encroachment on their property and that of a few business establishments who would have to move elsewhere or will we sweep this opposition aside and start proceedings for building this underpass?

The answer rests with the citizens of this city. An aroused public opinion can get the job done.

In the meantime, and in order to prevent further fatalities, immediate pressure must be brought to bear on Southern Pacific Co. to install gates both for autos and pedestrians as a temporary safety measure until the underpass can be built.

When driving along the Bayshore Highway one cannot help but notice that nearly all Peninsula towns including San Carlos have automatic traffic signals installed on at least one street entering the city. Not so at Redwood City. . . . It must be because we're too small or our city officials have not been aggressive enough in demanding them from the state highway department.

These automatic signals are necessary in the interest of safety and if City Manager Blom or our city council has not already approached the highway department for permission to install the signals, they should do so immediately.

Speaking of traffic safety, the Commuters Club recently organized a safety committee under the chairmanship of Kim Kimberly. The committee plans to work with other safety organizations both local and state in an effort to curb the terrific accident toll on the highways of this state.

Preparations have been completed for the big Christmas dinner party to be held by the Commuters Club at Bondy's Restaurant in Belmont on Monday, Dec. 16. This is certain to be the outstanding event of the year, according to House Committee Chmn. George Raubinger.

He states that the ticket sale has been heavy and that any commuters not having tickets should purchase them immediately from members of the house committee.

PERSONALS: Tony Doolin, chairman of the club's finance committee, has a hobby which should be of interest to fellow commuters with small boys, especially at Christmas time. . . . Tony's hobby is miniature railroads, so commuters, if you need any assistance in setting up the train that Santa Claus brings your boy, we recommend Doolin. . . . Lloyd Liebman, writing Gene Caboose Hoffman from Norfolk, Va., sent along a picture which a friend clipped from a Honolulu newspaper, showing our Hawaiian friend Wrex Cruss and former commuter Club proxy, sitting at a banquet table enjoying the company of his fellow executives. . . . Wrex looks prosperous and well-fed. . . . Lloyd incidentally announces he will soon arrive home from that three-month tour of the country. . . . Cecil Campbell, at whose home the recent house committee party was held, was surprised at the large number of commuters attending. . . . It looked like the monthly membership meeting of the club. . . . The reason — the transportation committee adjourned their meeting from the Aviation Club to Campbell's domicile. . . . The directors meet at the home of Ed Horgan, 702 Scott St., Tuesday evening.

To Open in Menlo

A complete new camera and gift shop is scheduled to open in Menlo Park, Dec. 10, at the Menlo Camera and Gift Shop opens its doors at 654 Santa Cruz Ave. The new shop will be managed by Dan W. Lee of 887 Lee Dr., Menlo Park, who was a photographer at Dibble General Hospital, Rudy Wicht, of 186 Park Ave., who has had five years' experience in a Palo Alto camera shop, will handle the finishing and commercial work and Joyce Kasson of Mountain View, with five years' experience in Palo Alto and Mountain View, will do printing and tinting work.

Lee said the shop will give 12-hour photo finishing service. It will carry a complete line of photo supplies and will handle all kinds of commercial work.

To Buy Land

Purchase of the 2 1/2 acre Joseph C. Gallagher property adjoining Las Lomas School is being completed. Mrs. Paul Bonnot, clerk of the school board, said Saturday.

The property, being purchased by the school district for \$16,000, is located on Alameda de las Pulgas, just outside the Atherton city limits.

The land will be used as a school playground, according to present plans. A house on the property is being used as a classroom for primary grades. It will continue to be so used until proposed units of the new school building are completed. Then it may be used as a teacher's clubhouse. Mrs. Bonnot asserted.

Construction of the new three-classroom unit approved in October by the Civilian Production Administration will begin as soon as the architect is asked for bids, Mrs. Bonnot declared.

Garden Tips

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

A greenhouser in Palo Alto calls his place the "Tom Thumb Ranch" because everything grows so small. It is a pun, he says, because it doesn't include bananas, it could, because bananas, are grown in the deer-infested hills above Berkeley, and the banana belt above Los Gatos and Los Altos. Zen Matricola of Redwood City recommends gardening as a perfect counteraction to the present day tension, to be recommended highly for a pent-up nervous person. And M. O. Slinkey of Bolinas Bay by the Sea gives all the credit for a fine crop of vegetables (including tomatoes) to the "rich and deep soil." Wonder if he's in real estate?

Robert O. Weede of El Cerrito reports when his grapes are nearly mature, they shrivel and turn bad. He doesn't say what variety. He doesn't say anything about the foliage, and it's hard to say what the trouble is without better details.

However, this is the time to prune grape vines, and as soon as this is done, the vines can be sprayed with an oil, which will help control wintering insects. A Bordeaux mixture would help control fungus diseases. The California Agricultural Extension Service has published a 56-page booklet on pruning of grapes, free on request to the Publications Section, U. S. S. Berkeley, 4. It's circular 89.

Early in this booklet Professor A. J. Winkler establishes that a vine will produce more leaves, by weight, if not pruned, and more fruit if pruned.

The properly pruned vines will produce more grapes, because the vigor of the vines has been maintained. If grape clusters aren't thinned, a vine will exhaust itself. Mrs. Howard Ingalls of Pittsburg reads this column daily, although she doesn't garden—hasn't room. She says a lot of people read murder mysteries who wouldn't kill the fleas on their dogs.

Mrs. R. B. Gray asks if zucchini can be successfully canned. With a pressure cooker, yes.

A greenhouser sends in a list of plants and asks me where she can buy them, and the price of them. Sorry, but it would be better to visit the nursery nearest, and consult him on prices.

E. Stefanzli of Redwood City reports that while a five per cent DDT solution didn't control the ants, a 10 per cent DDT did the trick.

Mrs. L. T. Franzen has just moved this year from San Francisco, but while I have her letter, I can't find the envelope so as to her whereabouts you can guess too. "The people from whom we bought the place said there were 102 different plants and shrubs and we believe them. There are, perhaps, 1000 strangers to us."

"Can ground be too compost? I was so shocked at this brick-like soil that I started right in to make some more to my liking. Everything has gone into it—chicken and rabbit manure, garbage, straw, grass, leaves, etc., and buckets of sifted dirt now and then. Now we are wondering if it's too potent."

When that material is all thoroughly rotted, it should make a wonderful addition to the soil around the garden, and if it's not too much of the manure, it would probably be all right to grow things in. However, until decomposition is well along, I'd be content to just add some of it to plots of the "brick-like" soil.

S. S. S. of Laurel Ave. in Oakland concludes a letter with this bit of information: "By the way, we have a new cat, part Angora and part Persian, which I first started to name Rolly, but decided on Romeo, feeling the first sounded too 'fissified' (nothing personal) and the latter name suited him better."

That's all right with me. So long as it isn't a Mexican Hairless, I'd rather have a dog named after me anyway. But I'm not completely without honors, at that. Last Sunday night, at my party, I gave Ann Holden a live alligator for acting as a judge in a cotton picking race, and Ann named it Rolly.

Woman Dies in SC

Efforts of an inhalator squad from the San Carlos Fire Dept. were unsuccessful in an attempt to revive Mrs. Viola F. Neely, 34, found dead in her bed from a heart attack early Sunday morning. The inhalator operators were called to Mrs. Neely's bedside by her husband, John M. Neely, who found his wife apparently lifeless in bed at 7 a.m. Sunday. Firemen applied the inhalator immediately on arrival, and used the police radio to call a doctor who arrived a few minutes later.

The inhalator was kept in operation for 45 minutes with no success.

Mrs. Neely leaves her husband and two boys, John E. and Frederic Neely, at the home at 2130 Greenwood Dr., which the family had occupied since moving to San Carlos from San Francisco three years ago. Neely is an executive of the American Brass Co. office in San Francisco.

Mrs. Neely also leaves a sister, Mrs. Shirley Roberts of San Carlos, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Penton of San Francisco. Penton is a vice president of the Bank of America.

His Last Chance

Thomas H. McMonigle, convicted slayer of 15-year-old Thora Chamberlain, said he has a one more chance to have his death sentence reviewed.

McMonigle's case will go before the California State Supreme Court for automatic appeal at a special session Dec. 17, it was announced today.

McMonigle, who had spent nearly half his life in various prisons and jails, was arrested in December, 1945, and was sentenced to the San Quentin gas chamber in February, 1946, on conviction on charges of first degree murder and kidnapping of the girl Nov. 15, 1945.

Susan Maureen Tallent

Susan Maureen Tallent, is the name chosen for the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tallent, who was born on Sunday evening in Berkeley. The Tallents, former residents of Redwood City and now of Richmond, have a 7-year-old son, David. Maternal grandmother is the children is Mrs. Maude Taylor of San Francisco.

A Suicide Leap

Harold Ge. Bauer, San Carlos veteran of the South Pacific who had recently returned to his post as staff radio announcer for KQV, plunged to his death Monday afternoon from the 10th floor of the Bank of America Building in San Jose.

After holding crowds of holiday shoppers spellbound on the street below while he balanced on the window ledge before he jumped, the 31-year-old former technician, sergeant crashed to the second floor roof of the Roos Bros. store and was killed instantly.

Police Detective L. E. Gupitli said Ge. Bauer attracted attention as he wandered seemingly lost about the corridors of the sixth and 10th floors of the building. He silently refused offers of assistance from several persons who observed his unusual action. He left no note, nor could officials of the radio station ascribe any reason for the death leap.

A call to the building superintendent, Harry Fredericksen, from observers at the Commercial Building a block away, warned him that "a man is on the window ledge of the 10th story, and he's about to jump." Before the call was completed, Ge. Bauer had plummeted to his death.

Fredericksen and a physician were on the scene when the body of Ge. Bauer had been released about six months ago, and lived with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ge. Bauer, 173 Fairmont Ave., San Carlos.

Following investigation by Detective John Kilmartin of Santa Clara County, the body was ordered taken to John E. Dowdle Mortuary where it was identified by his mother Monday night. Funeral arrangements are pending.

A Case of Alimony

Malcolm A. Nicholls, formerly of Millbrae, was given until Dec. 30 to get a job that would pay him enough to give his ex-wife \$350 a month alimony — or else start a year in the county jail.

Superior Judge Edmund Scott ordered Nicholls to increase his income Tuesday afternoon in Redwood City when Nicholls was brought before the judge on a contempt of court charge.

Last June Mrs. Marjorie C. Nicholls, now living in San Francisco with their two children, was granted an interlocutory degree of divorce on a cross complaint and awarded \$150 a month for herself, and \$100 a month for each of the two children. At that time she said Nicholls was making \$940 a month for the C. L. Duncan Paint Co., San Francisco.

Right after the court ordered Nicholls to pay this sum, however, he quit his job and began working for the Capitol Paint Co. in Sacramento at \$300 a month, and paid Mrs. Nicholls only \$150 a month. It was brought out in court Tuesday that the two paint companies were owned by the same people, and the judge implied that Nicholls was just trying to get around the court order.

Nicholls had a taste of prison life as he was jailed for two hours yesterday before the court session.

In June Mrs. Nicholls testified he and a woman identified only as "Thelma" registered as man and wife in a Sacramento auto court.

No reference was made to this bit of information. "By the way, we have a new cat, part Angora and part Persian, which I first started to name Rolly, but decided on Romeo, feeling the first sounded too 'fissified' (nothing personal) and the latter name suited him better."

When Nicholls replied no, the judge continued: "Oh, you paid them." "No, she (Thelma) did," Nicholls said. "Boy, that's the girl I'm looking for," Scott said.

Burlingame's Appeal

The State Supreme Court Monday was asked by a group of Burlingame taxpayers to review a resolution by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors calling for an election on Dec. 10 to incorporate the city of Millbrae.

Burlingame attorneys asked that the resolution be annulled and the election set aside on the grounds that the supervisors exceeded their jurisdiction.

The resolution provides for the election of Millbrae members of the city limits would include a part of what is now the City of Burlingame.

Arthur Harzfeld filed the writ of certiorari with the State Supreme Court. If the writ is granted, there would be a hearing on the validity of the supervisors' action. If the writ is turned down and the election is held, the Burlingame group could bring quo warranto action through the state attorney general, or file a writ of certiorari, reviewing the case.

Another Runaway Girl

The sheriff's office Monday morning sent out an all-points bulletin in search of a 15-year-old Lomita Park girl who is reported missing since 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Chief Dep. Sheriff Walter H. Moore said that Mrs. Winifred Lyons reported that her sister, Doris Brooks, had disappeared last night after she had left ostensibly to get a milkshake. Mrs. Lyons told sheriff's officers that she subsequently learned that her sister left in a car with two boys, one of whom returned late Sunday night. Mrs. Lyons said that Henry Chrisman, 755 Pine Ave., San Bruno, told her that her sister and another boy named Kenneth Broom, Sunday night drove to Hayward, where Broom's car broke down. He left the other two and hitchhiked home. Mrs. Lyons said. She has asked that her sister be picked up.

Damages in Death

Herman and Lucille Schultz of San Mateo Wednesday filed suit for \$50,897 against Thomas Upton of Beverly Hills for damages in the death of their 19-year-old daughter, Jacqueline.

The girl died in South San Francisco Hospital Nov. 16 from injuries suffered a few hours earlier when the car in which she was riding along Junipero Serra Blvd. late Nov. 15 collided with one driven by Upton. In the complaint the Schultz charge Upton with being responsible for their daughter's death, and with driving "carelessly and negligently."

The Harmony Clan

A surprise feature will be offered Friday night when the Harmony Clan presents its third annual "Hayloft Party" in the Sequoia High School Auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Le Roy Jordan, one of the directors of the show, declined to divulge the nature of the act, but said he could not recall a similar one ever being presented to a Redwood City audience.

"I guarantee it will be hilarious," he declared, "and if people attending the show don't think so, they don't know anything."

When the collection plate is passed for the silver offering which will all go to the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.'s special service fund.

"That is how confident I am that the act will be enjoyable. There's nothing we want more than to raise some money to fight TB, but if this act doesn't 'wow' the audience, I'll be willing to see the plates come back empty. However, I know they won't."

Jordan, who will be master of ceremonies for the show, emphasized the fact that there would be no admission charge—only the offering, to be collected by two boys each from the Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Feature of the show is expected to be the impersonations presented by Dean Borba to the accompaniment of the audience. The impersonations will be of the star of last year's Sequoia High School Varieties, and will do an act similar to the one given them.

Another outstanding act to be presented on a stage transformed for the night into a hayloft will be an acrobatic dance by 13-year-old Barbara Madrid.

Members of the Harmony Clan who will be on the show, which is directed by Mrs. Alta Brown Christensen, Mrs. Ann Marcus and Jordan, include Mariel Rae Raean, Harvey Cheney, Gregory Ellerman, Claudette and Diane Smith, Karen Franklin, Barbara Lee Champion, Richard Roselli, Ruthie Camara, Pat Marcus, Harold and Henry Gragg, Carmen O'Jeda, Margaret Gates, Lois and Betty Bean, Davis Jean Stephens, Loreta Duncan, George Gundre, Gloria Ward, and Marie, Marjorie and Dona Leaha Christensen.

Strip Teasers

Five persons who were jailed and then freed on charges resulting from a strip-tease at a San Mateo "good fellows" smoker Wednesday were headed back toward jail.

The district attorney's office this morning prepared new complaints for the three women and two men.

In the original complaint, the word "lewdness" was used, and as a result Superior Court Judge A. R. Cotton Monday freed the quintet after the women had been sentenced to 10 days, and the men to 30 days by San Mateo Municipal Judge Francis W. Murphy.

The new complaint sets forth the "lewdness" prominently. Dep. Dist. Atty. John Weeks said.

Five arrested were William Bittke, 54, Burlingame motion picture projectionist; Arthur R. Lemos, 41, San Mateo barber; Ruth Murray, 30, piano accompanist, Lectro LoVal, 28, and Dren Lee, 21, all of San Francisco.

The last two girls were charged with indecent exposure, and the other three with assisting them in the charge was refunded.

They were arrested during a smoker in San Mateo attended by more than 300 men who had paid \$2 each for admission. One of the girls allegedly was dancing in the nude, the other preparing to go on the stage. Bittke is accused of promoting the show, and Lemos of selling tickets to it.

The X-Ray Unit

Southern San Mateo County schools are being visited this week by the Christmas Seal X-ray Laboratory.

The mobile unit visited Ravenswood School Monday morning and at St. Joseph's School, Menlo Park, in the afternoon. Tuesday the unit was at the Menlo Park Elementary School.

Wednesday and Thursday all day and during the morning Friday the laboratory will be at McKinley School here. Friday afternoon it will be stationed at Mt. Carmel Parochial School and in the evening it will be at Sequoia High School, where it can be inspected by patrons at the Hayloft Party, entertainment being given that evening at 8:30 in the auditorium by the Harmony Clan as a benefit for the TB association.

In order for students to have their chests X-rayed they must bring signed consent blanks from their parents, according to Mrs. Ruth Close, executive secretary of the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.

There is no charge for the X-rays. Funds for operation of the laboratory come from money raised during the annual Christmas seal sale, now under way.

1 Dead, 3 Injured

C. R. Dodson, 72, of Santa Cruz, who died at Santa Clara County Hospital Tuesday was the second fatality of an auto-truck crash at the Cupertino intersection Monday night. The other death was that of W. F. Richter, 50, also of Santa Cruz.

On El Camino Real in South Palo Alto Tuesday night a collision caused minor injuries to three. According to police the auto driven by the Rev. Elbert E. Clark, 178 Clinton St., Redwood City, ran into the rear of a car driven by Victor Z. Coman, Los Altos, who was cited for not having the auto's tail light on.

Three passengers in the Clark auto who received minor injuries were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gertrude Bowes, also of Redwood City, and Mrs. Harold L. Jewett, 441 Pepper St., Palo Alto. They were treated at Palo Alto Hospital and afterward were sent home.

\$5000 a Month

Superior Court Judge Edmund Scott Tuesday granted \$5000 monthly maintenance to the widow and daughter of Frank Kennedy, Hillsborough socialite who died Oct. 1945.

Kennedy, who was a financier in San Francisco, left an estate expected to run into millions, and it is pending settlement of the estate that Judge Scott awarded the allowance to Mrs. Katharine H. Kennedy and to her daughter, Polly.

An Airplane Accident

Paul Robert, 27-year-old flying instructor died Sunday when two planes collided during a takeoff on Bay Meadows Airport.

He is survived by his widow, Barbara, and 3-year-old son, Linden, who live at 870 Elm St., San Bruno. Robert's student, Dr. Allen Long, 34, of San Francisco, escaped with minor injuries.

The two were in a single-engine plane which was taxiing along the edge of a flight strip at the Bay Meadows field when a twin-engine plane, piloted by Phil Rehmer of San Mateo, suddenly veered dupert a takeoff and smashed into the smaller plane.

Brehmer, a commercial pilot, said his left wheel had locked, throwing his plane off the flight strip into the smaller plane. He tried to leap-frog Robert's craft, he said, but lacked sufficient speed to leave the ground.

Robert's plane was completely demolished. A propeller, engine and fuselage damaged. Robert was taken to Mills Memorial Hospital in San Mateo, where he died Sunday. His body was removed to the Sneider and Sullivan Mortuary, from where it will be shipped to Phoenix, Ariz., for burial.

The Roberts had lived in San Bruno for only a few weeks, and Al Hartman, airport manager, said that Robert had been at the airport for only a short time. Robert was a native of Phoenix.

Belated Thanksgiving

What San Bruno police termed "a belated Thanksgiving celebration" landed Thomas Mullarky of Palo Alto in the San Bruno jail at 11 o'clock Friday night. He was still there today trying to raise \$250 bail on a charge of driving while drunk.

Mullarky, of 603 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto, was arrested by Officers Fred Gomes and Al Lena who said he was driving across several traffic lanes on El Camino Real near Jenevein Ave.

Pays \$100 Fine

Edward Burgess, proprietor of the Ramo Oaks, Atherton restaurant, paid a fine of \$100 Friday in Judge E. I. McAuliffe's justice court for possession of a control of slot machines. His \$100 bail on the charge was refunded.

Alde Cominole, Pioneer Club proprietor, arrested on the same charge, failed to appear last week at a scheduled hearing of his case on the same charge. His hearing has been set for Dec. 10 before Justice of the Peace McAuliffe.

Three Persons Hurt

Three persons were injured in weekend accidents on San Mateo County roads, police reported Monday.

Peggy Johnson, 32, of 846 8th Ave., Menlo Park Oaks, sustained minor head injuries early Sunday morning when the car driven by Adrian Johnson, 51, was involved in a three-car collision at the Bayshore Hwy and San Bruno Rd. intersection.

Drivers of the other cars, Michael S. Porrazzo, 29, San Francisco, and Fench Herrow, 28, of South San Francisco, escaped injury. Mrs. Johnson received treatment at South San Francisco Hospital.

Adelina Bessulio, 60, of Vancouver, British Columbia, suffered chest injuries in an accident at the intersection of Junipero Serra Hwy. and El Camino Real, and is in South San Francisco Hospital.

The car in which she was a passenger, and driven by John F. Van De Poel, 14-year-old St. Ignatius High School student, collided with another driven by Ernest Van Cleve, 61, of San Francisco. None of the others were injured.

Li. Elmer Heimbigmer, 26, doctor at the East Palo Alto Veterans' Hospital, was treated at Palo Alto Hospital for a jagged three and one half inch cut on his forehead Sunday noon after a two car collision on Middlefield Rd. near Oak Grove Ave., Atherton, police reported.

His car collided with one driven by Carl F. Wachsmuth, 43, 401 Concord Wy., Burlingame. Lieutenant Heimbigmer lives at 402 Selby Ln., Atherton.

Bagged in Raid

Four slot machines and a 10-cent punchboard were confiscated from the Mountain House on Skyline Blvd. near Half Moon Bay Rd. Saturday night, and a complaint against the tavern's proprietor, Giulio Garbini, was signed by Dep. Sheriff William Schade before Justice of the Peace E. I. McAuliffe Monday.

Schade and Dep. Sheriff Hugh Williams, who made the raid, found machines of 5, 10 and 25-cent varieties and one combination of all three.

The case will come under the jurisdiction of Judge Hugh Mullin Jr.'s court in San Mateo.

Fabrications Office

W. M. Connelly, Bay Area distributor for products of C-B Fabrications Inc., has opened an office and is erecting a display unit at 2135 El Camino Real here.

The unit is a welded steel prefabricated frame assembly suited to many commercial uses.

Crystal Springs Out

The Crystal Springs Lakes site four miles northwest of Redwood City which had been proposed as the site for the permanent capital for the United Nations has died a natural death, but if the San Francisco Presidio, one of two favored sites, is chosen, San Mateo County will reap its rewards—and responsibilities.

The United Nations will have a staff of some 5000 or 60000 persons, from all nations which make up the UN, and homes will have to be provided for them. If the Presidio is chosen as the capital, some of the personnel will live in San Francisco, some in Marin County or the East Bay and others on the Peninsula.

Although some persons have expressed the belief that the addition of UN personnel to the Peninsula would add to the housing shortage, it is expected that building materials will be more readily available by the time the capital is actually established.

The American delegation Monday formally offered the Presidio to the UN, subject to congressional approval. It has the support of President Truman and his cabinet.

The UN subcommittee on sites has listed the Presidio and Philadelphia as its top choices, with the Harrison sites in Westchester County, N.Y., next in line.

Formally eliminated by the subcommittee Monday were the Crystal Springs Lakes site near Redwood City; Mohanick Park in Westchester County and three Boston proposals. These sites may be considered again, however, during debate when the whole committee meets.

T. N. Thompson Elected

T. N. Thompson, First National Bank executive, was elected president of the City of Exchange Club Tuesday. Thompson, who will succeed Gerald V. Shields, will take office in January. Other officers for 1947:

C. J. Whitley, first vice president; H. E. Holmquist, second vice president; Leo Fuller, secretary; James P. Hearne, treasurer. Board of control (one year terms), Shields, Dr. W. E. Langston, K. E. Towne, Ann Brunson; (six month terms) Jules Saccone and Harvey Conner.

In Chinese Waters

Glenn E. Pennebaker, 27, is serving in China waters aboard the seaplane tender USS Salsbury Sound as a radar man third class, a release from the Seventh Fleet announced Friday.

His mother, Mrs. W. G. Pennebaker, lives at 204 1/2 Franklin St.

Traffic Check Results

The five-hour automobile check by California Highway Patrolmen and South San Francisco police Saturday night resulted in three arrests for drunken driving and 123 citations for mechanical violations.

Arrested on charges of drunken driving were Henry W. Poett Jr., 38, of 280 Roblar Ave., San Mateo, son of the late Henry W. Poett, San Francisco shipping magnate; William J. Jameison, 49, 163 Castilian Way, San Mateo, and Arthur F. Rounds, 51, of Alameda. All three are to appear before Municipal Judge S. K. Robbins of South San Francisco Friday.

They were released from South San Francisco jail on \$150 bail each.

Friends of Poett said that he had attended the Cotillion at the Palace Hotel early Saturday where the first of the season's debutant crop made its bow.

The five-hour dragnet on Bayshore Hwy. was from 9 p.m. Saturday to 2 a.m. Sunday. Capt. E. F. Cassell of the CHP said. One of the arrests was for driving with poor headlights. The rest were non-moving mechanical citations.

The highest number of violations was on driver's licenses. Captain Cassell said, with 50 citations issued. Improper lights was second on the list with 46, five citations were issued for invalid registration, three for poor brakes and five other unclassified citations.

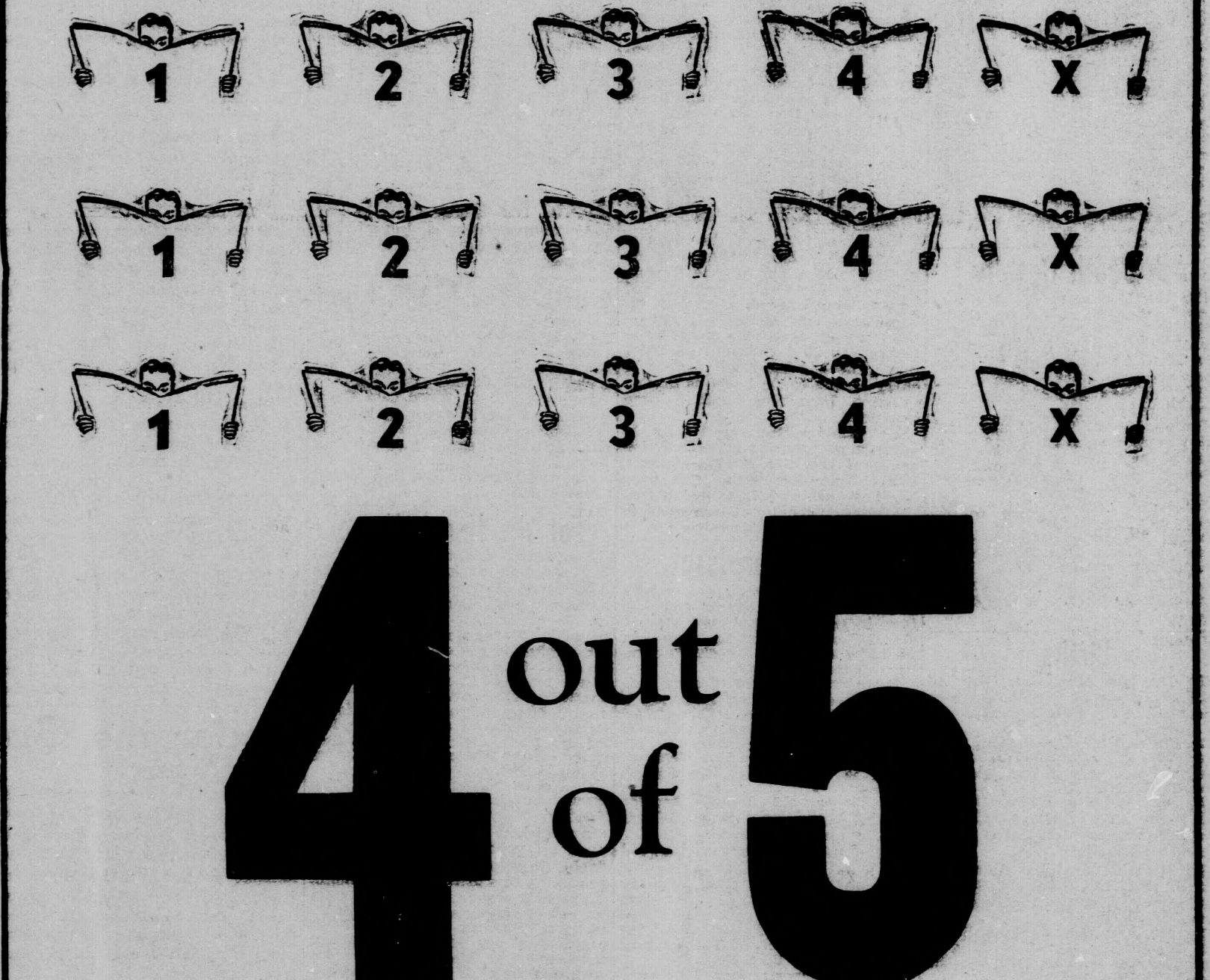
Cassell said that 19 drivers who had been drinking were warned by patrolmen but were not arrested. Eleven highway patrolmen and four South San Francisco police participated in the dragnet which halted only south-bound traffic.

Three other persons were arrested for drunken driving during the weekend, in addition to those caught by the dragnet. They are Arthur J. Thom, 46, Brisbane welder; Basma A. Green, 44, a South San Francisco laundry worker, and Edward McSweeney, 30, San Leandro clerk. All were booked at the county jail and are scheduled to appear in the justice court of Judge John J. Fahey Jr. on Thursday.

Named Board Chairman

George W. Kleiser of Hillsborough, one of the founders of Foster and Kleiser Co. and for nearly half a century its president, has been elected chairman of the board of directors.

Gilman B. Haynes, formerly executive vice president, was elected to the presidency in Kleiser's place. D. R. McNeill Jr., formerly manager of the Los Angeles branch of the company, was made executive vice president. All three changes become effective Jan. 1.



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